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# CKETT'S REMINDER

FOR

**JULY, 1927**

## WHAT TO SOW

## WHAT TO PLANT

Compiled each month by "GREENLEAF" the well-known gardening writer.

### SOW

**OUTDOORS.** Shirley Poppies, Iceland Poppies, Alyssum, Annual Chrysanthemums, Calendula, Spring-flowering Sweet Peas, Margaret Carnations, Godetias, Nemophila.

Lettuce, Cress, Carrot, Onions, Parsley, Radish, Rape, Turnips, Silver Beet, Garlic, Endive, Parsnips, Kale, Leek, New Zealand Spinach, Silver Skin Onions, Swede Turnip.

**UNDER GLASS.** Early Tomatoes, Petunias.

### PLANT

All descriptions of Trees and Climbers. Roses: Standards, Dwarfs, Climbers; Strawberries, Gooseberries, Currants, Loganberries, Fruit Trees of all varieties. Rhubarb, Potatoes, Onions, Garlic, Cauliflowers, Cabbages, Asparagus, Artichokes. All Spring and Summer flowering Bulbs, Perennial Phlox, Delphiniums, Rudbeckias, Physostegia, Perennial Asters, Polyanthus, Geum, Primroses, Violets, Foxgloves, Canterbury Bells, Antirrhinums, Aquilegias, Carnations, Pentstemons, Shasta Daisies, Marguerite Daisies, Pelargoniums, Primula Malacoides, Pansies, Violas.

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# The Remarkable New Rose

## “Mrs. Phillip Russell”

Ever since issuing that wonderful flowering Rose, “Lorraine Lee,” we have been endeavouring to secure another strong growing rose, having a good constitution and being a free flowerer, in another colour.

Such a rose has been raised by Mr. Alister Clark, the well-known rosarian. It has been named by him “Mrs. Phillip Russell,” and we have secured the sole right to introduce it. Mr. Clark has a very great opinion of this rose, and it was personally inspected by us last year in Mr. Clark’s garden when in flower.

Many of the crimson and scarlet decorative roses have poor constitution, and are apt to die out, but “Mrs. Phillip Russell” is a rose having wonderful vigour, being very healthy, and making a fine bush in a very short time.

It is a rose that will rapidly become popular on account of its many good qualities, and it cannot be too highly recommended to the rose lover.

The raiser’s description is as follows:

“This tall Bush or Pillar Rose is a vigorous grower, with beautiful mildew-proof foliage, and bears its luminous dark red flowers continuously through the season. Nothing could be more striking than the wonderful colour of the blooms, a colour that at times is as dark as any rose known, and is practically fadeless.

“Its vigorous growth gives it a great advantage over most of the decorative red roses, and it is so distinct that it will be welcomed in the smallest collection.

“This rose has been well tested at ‘Glenara,’ and has proved itself quite out of the common, and fit to join ‘Black Boy,’ ‘Sunny South,’ and ‘Lorraine Lee’ in the choicest Australian gardens.”

Mr. Alister Clarke has been trying for more than fifteen years to raise a rose of this character, and feels sure that in producing “Mrs. Phillip Russell” he has succeeded, and he expresses very confidently the opinion that this rose will become a universal favourite.

In order to avoid disappointment, customers are advised to book early, so that plants can be reserved.

Standards or Dwarfs, 3s. 6d. each.

## NEW VIOLETS

### KING OF THE DOUBLES.

A remarkable new double that commences flowering very early, and produces an enormous quantity of blossoms for a very long period.

The flowers are exceptionally large and very double, and are a beautiful shade of bright lavender-violet, flaked with white. It has an advantage over other doubles in that the flowers are produced on very long stems, many of the stems being fully nine inches long.

This variety is very sweetly scented, and it can be recommended as a first class Novelty.

Plants in pots, 1/6 each.

### “MRS. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.”

A remarkable Violet, producing blooms 1½ inches across, of a rich deep violet colour, with additional petals in the centre of the flowers which are yellow, tinged with pink and violet.

This Violet was awarded the Gold Medal and several other awards in England and America.

Plants in pots, 1/6 each.

# TWO BEAUTIFUL NEW FLOWERING GUMS

## **EUCALYPTUS TORQUATA.**

### **A Charming Flowering Gum.**

A graceful Gum that is somewhat rare.

It grows to a moderate size, and is a perfect gem for the garden.

The flowers are a lovely salmon-pink, and are borne on slender growths that are excellent for cutting.

The buds are unique and very striking, turning to a golden-yellow, shaded with crimson before opening.

This variety commences to flower in May, and continues in bloom for a very long period, and the tree starts to produce flowers while it is very young.

Plants in pots, 2/6 each.

## **EUCALYPTUS FICIFOLIA ORANGE.**

This differs from the well-known *Eucalyptus ficifolia* (Scarlet Flowering Gum) in that it has brilliant orange flowers. This will be welcomed by all those requiring a flowering tree of the first quality.

It grows about fifteen feet high, and we feel sure that, being a distinct break in flowering gums, it will become very popular. A very rare variety.

Plants in pots, 2/6 each.

## **VIRGILIA CAPENSIS**

A magnificent evergreen, tall shrub, with dainty, graceful, mimosa-like foliage, which covers itself with rosy lilac pea-shaped blossoms, which are borne in large, elegant sprays.

It is the quickest growing shrub we know of, and also one of the hardiest.

It grows to a height of fully fifteen feet, but can be kept lower by pruning during the autumn.

This shrub commences to flower in the autumn, and continues until late in the spring.

Plants in pots, 3/- each.

## **HEUCHERA "GRAULTIANA"**

A variety little known, but exceptionally beautiful. The plants make very strong growth, and produce large sprays of bloom fully two feet high, which are often nine inches across, covered in small pale pink blossoms.

A spray of bloom might almost be likened to a pink *Gypsophila*. It is a delightful, dainty flower, particularly suitable for table decoration. This plant is a perennial, and can be readily increased by division.

Plants in pots, 1/6.

## **THE TALLOW BERRY**

### **STILLINGIA SEBIFERA.**

This handsome quick growing tree is remarkable for the wonderful colourings of its foliage during the autumn.

It has been introduced from China, where it is largely grown and considered the most handsome of the autumn foliaged trees.

In the cool districts of our hills the leaves turn to a rich brown and then to brilliant crimson, the edge of each leaf having a narrow well defined edging of bright gold.

It also colours well on the plains, and at our nursery a fine specimen has drawn considerable attention during the past two years.

It is quite suitable for the small garden, as it can be kept to almost any height desired by pruning during the winter.

Plants in pots, 2/6 each.

## IBOZA RIPARIA

A beautiful dwarf evergreen flowering shrub, growing about two feet high, which converts itself in winter into one fluffy mass of delicate lavender tinted flowers. Excellent for cutting.

The plant when in full flower appears as a ball of lavender fluff in the garden. Plants, 2s. 6d. each.

## AN EXQUISITE OLEANDER (NERIUM)

**"MRS. ROEDING."**

This is the finest and most beautiful Oleander we have ever seen.

It is a very free flowering variety, growing to a height of about five feet and making a splendid bush.

The blooms are large, semi-double, and a delightful shade of apricot pink.

Separate blooms might almost be taken for flowers of the tuberous begonia.

We consider it one of the finest introductions of recent years.

Plants in pots, 2/6 each.

## CLEMATIS TANGUTICA

A very handsome clematis producing large showy bright yellow flowers in great profusion.

Later on the plant produces large heads of feathery fruits.

It is a hardy variety, and will be found a splendid novelty.

Plants in pots, 2/6 each.

## "PRUNUS MUME"

The most highly scented double-flowering Plum yet introduced. Commences to flower at the end of June and will continue to do so until September. It is scented like a hyacinth. Quite the earliest flowering variety and a great acquisition to our ornamental trees.

Available in the winter, 2/6 each.

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